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In re application of:

JIM L. NELSEN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/759,765

Group Art Unit:

Filed: December 3, 1996

Examiner:

For: CARNITINE SUPPLEMENTED DIETS
FOR GESTATING AND LACTATING SWINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 7, 1997 in the above-identified patent application.

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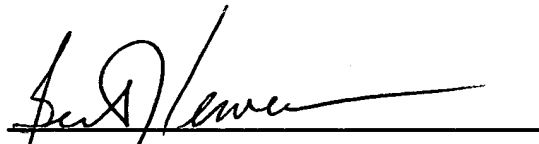
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Respectfully submitted,

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